



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): William P. Rowland and Robert B. Nilsen

Application No.: 08/980,885

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: December 1, 1997

Examiner: J. Phan

Title: MINIATURE MICRO PRISM RETROREFLECTOR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	* 20	0	X \$9	\$ 0		X \$18	\$
INDEP	4	MINUS	** 5	0	X \$39	\$ 0		X \$78	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$130	\$ 0		+ \$260	\$
					TOTAL = \$ <u>0</u>			TOTAL = \$ <u>0</u>	

\* not fewer than 20

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	_____
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A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for two month Extension of Time	\$	<u>190</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
	_____	\$	_____
	_____	\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	<u>190</u>

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

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Letter to Draftsman under M.P.E.P. § 608.02(r)

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Draftsman

Sir:

This Letter to Draftsman under M.P.E.P. § 608.02(r) is to correct minor typographical errors in Figure 2 of the above-referenced application.


Applicants have included proposed amendments to Figure 2 (proposed replacement sheet 1/29) in the form of pen-and-ink sketches showing changes in red ink. More particularly,

reference numerals 26 and 28 have been changed to 27 and 18, respectively, to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 (p)(4).

If the Draftsman believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would be helpful in expediting the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Attorney.

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